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Sunday, November 27, 2022 • First Sunday of Advent

The new church year begins with a wake-up call: Christ is coming soon! In today's readings both Paul and Jesus challenge us to wake from sleep, for we know neither the day nor hour of the Lord's coming. Isaiah proclaims the day when God will gather all people on the holy mountain and there will be no more war or suffering. Though we vigilantly watch for the promised day of salvation, we wait for what we already have: Christ comes among us this day as the word and meal that strengthens our faith in the promises of God.

This worship service is being recorded and will be available on Facebook, YouTube, and the church website.

When indicated, please stand as you are able.

The assembly reads the **bold print**.

Gathering

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

En el nombre del Padre, y del ✠ Hijo, y del Espíritu Santo. Amén.

In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Beloved, now is the time to wake from sleep.

Let us confront our sins, and confess them to the one who is merciful and just.

God of new beginnings,

we confess that we have not welcomed your holy reign. We have strayed from your paths. We prepare for war instead of peace. We dishonor one another and your creation. Purify us with your refining fire and set us again on your way of love, that we may bear fruit worthy of repentance, and welcome your coming among us. Amen.

People of God, a new thing is growing in our midst, a tender branch, a living sign. By water and the Spirit you are joined to this wonder. Put on ✠ Christ, who frees you from your sins. Rejoice in the way of the Lord.

Amen.

*The assembly stands.
All may make the sign of
the cross, the sign that is
marked at baptism, as the
presiding minister begins.*

Silence is kept for reflection.

Liturgical composer Marty Haugen wrote both words and music for this Advent hymn with the twofold aim of providing an easy congregational chorale and utilizing the images of the Isaiah passages.

Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn



1. A - wake! A - wake, and greet the new morn, for
 2. To us, to all in sor - row and fear, Em -
 3. In dark - est night his com - ing shall be, when
 4. Re - joice, re - joice, take heart in the night, though



an - gels her - ald its dawn - ing. Sing out your joy, for
 man - u - el comes a - sing - ing, his hum - ble song is
 all the world is de - spair - ing, as morn - ing light so
 dark the win - ter and cheer - less, the ris - ing sun shall



soon he is born, be - hold! the Child of our long - ing.
 qui - et and near, yet fills the earth with its ring - ing;
 qui - et and free, so warm and gen - tle and car - ing.
 crown you with light, be strong and lov - ing and fear - less;



Come as a ba - by weak and poor, to bring all hearts to -
 mu - sic to heal the bro - ken soul and hymns of lov - ing -
 Then shall the mute break forth in song, the lame shall leap in
 Love be our song and love our prayer and love our end - less



geth - er, he o pens wide the heav'n - ly door, and
 kind - ness, the thun - der of his an - thems roll to
 won - der, the weak be raised a - bove the strong, and
 sto - ry; may God fill ev - 'ry day we share, and



lives now in - side us for ev - er.
 shat - ter all ha - tred and blind - ness.
 weap - ons are bro - ken a - sun - der.
 bring us at last in - to glo - ry.

APOSTOLIC GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

KYRIE ELEISON

Sing three times

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, Chri - ste e - le - i - son,
Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection save us from the threatening dangers of our sins, and enlighten our walk in the way of your salvation, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, ruler of the universe. You call all nations to walk in your light and to seek your ways of justice and peace, for the night is past, and the dawn of your coming is near. Bless us as we light the first candle of this wreath. Rouse us from sleep, that we may be ready to greet our Lord when he comes and welcome him into our hearts and homes, for he is our light and our salvation. Blessed be God forever.

Amen

Word

FIRST READING

ISAIAH 2:1-5

A reading from Isaiah, the second chapter.

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

Word of God. Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

*A brief silence is kept
before the prayer.*

The assembly is seated.

*The first candle of the
Advent wreath is lighted.*

*The visionary message
presented in this reading
focuses on a future day
when God establishes a
universal reign of peace.
Divine decisions will make
war obsolete, and the
worshiping community
responds: "Let us walk in
the light of that Lord now!"*

A reading of Psalm 122.

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"

Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem. Jerusalem—built as a city that is bound firmly together.

To it the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, as was decreed for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the Lord. For there the thrones for judgment were set up, the thrones of the house of David.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May they prosper who love you. Peace be within your walls, and security within your towers."

For the sake of my relatives and friends I will say, "Peace be within you."

For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your good.

SECOND READING

ROMANS 13:11-14

Paul compares the advent of Christ to the coming of dawn. We live our lives today in light of Christ's coming in the future.

A reading from Romans, the thirteenth chapter.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Word of God. Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

CANTOR Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

ALL

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

CANTOR Show us, Lord, your love; show us, Lord, your love; and grant us your salvation. Alleluia.

ALL *Refrain*

The assembly stands to greet the Holy Gospel.

Jesus describes his second coming as a sudden, turbulent event that will bring about deep change to our normal, day-to-day lives. Therefore, he urges people to stay awake, be aware, and wait expectantly, because the Son of Man will come unannounced.

El Santo Evangelio según Mateo, capítulo veinticuatro.

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the twenty-fourth chapter.

Gloria to you, O Lord. (¡Gloria a ti, oh Señor!)

[Jesus said to the disciples,] "About that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

El Evangelio del Salvador.

The Gospel of the Savior.

Praise to you, O Christ. (¡Alabanza a ti, oh Cristo!)

The assembly is seated.

THE HOMILY

PASTOR DOROTHY

HYMN OF THE DAY

The assembly stands.

This text was written in 1993 by Arthur G. Clyde to reflect the readings of this first Sunday in Advent.

He was inspired by the hymn "Wake, Awake" and wanted to maintain the flavor of that older text and its traditional tune. Lutheran pastor Philipp Nicolai composed this melody, often called the "king of chorales," in 1599 for his German text after which the tune is named, WACHET AUF. The harmonization is by Johann Sebastian Bach.

Keep Awake, Be Always Ready

1. Keep a - wake, be al - ways rea - dy, God's time ap - proach - es
 2. Rise and shine for One is com - ing whose love will quench all

sure and stea - dy, God's strength will keep your heart from blame.
 na - ture's thirst - ing to be made whole for - ev - er more.

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Clouds, the Spir - it's light con - ceal - ing, dis - perse, God's pur - est
On that day to end all weep - ing, death's swords trans - formed to

light re - veal - ing; cre - a - tion will its Sov - ereign name. Dry
tools of reap - ing, the God of might will mer - cy pour. In -

branch - es burst forth green, God's ad - vent signs are seen: Hal - le - lu - jah!
car - nate, God ap - pears em - brac - ing all our tears: Hal - le - lu - jah!

Christ's judg - ment won, God's will be done; God's new do - min - ion thus be - gun.
God's maj - es - ty e - ter - nal - ly re - vealed to set the cos - mos free.

APOSTLES' CREED

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*The lay assistant
offers the prayers.*

A brief silence.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

As we prepare for the fullness of Christ's presence, let us pray for a world that yearns for new hope.

God of all, your children everywhere cry out for mercy. Awaken the global church to the urgent needs of our time. Break down barriers of culture and custom and unite people of all faiths in your redemptive and healing work. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God of wonder, the earth's beauty and abundance is your gift. Teach us your ways of sharing resources and caring for life. Guard fragile habitats, preserve the wild places, and protect endangered plants and animals. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God of peace, you judge the nations. Beat our weapons into tools for service. Shatter our hearts of stone. Wake us to see the injustice, oppression, and violence against our LGBTQ siblings and black and brown bodies in this community. Give us courage to demand justice and equity for everyone throughout the world. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God of lovingkindness, you desire fullness of life for everyone. Fill those who hunger. Comfort the grieving and attend to those near death. Bring help and hope to any who are sick or needing your care, especially Hal, Del and Suzanne, Jean, Myrna and Jerry, Betty, and Tammy B. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God of community, you are present when we gather in your name. Guide congregations in transition or conflict. Give wisdom to congregational councils, call committees, and ministry leaders. Keep us alert to unexpected opportunities for mission. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

*Here other intercessions
may be offered.*

For what else do the people of God pray?

God of promise, your goodness is everlasting. We give thanks for the lives of the faithful who now rest in you. We trust that you will bring us into the company of all the saints with rejoicing. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

*The presiding minister
concludes the prayers.*

God of our longing, you know our deepest needs. By your Spirit, gather our prayers and join them with the prayers of all your children. In Jesus' name we pray.
Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

La paz del Señor sea siempre con ustedes.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you. (*Y también contigo.*)

*Online worshipers will spend a few minutes in breakout rooms.
In-person worshipers will have a few minutes to greet one another.*

The assembly is seated.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meal

PREPARE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS AND OUR TABLES

OFFERTORY HYMN

ELW 248

The assembly stands.

People, Look East

1. Peo - ple, look east. The time is near of the
2. Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim, one more
crown - ing of the year. Make your house fair as you are
light the bowl shall brim, shin - ing be - yond the frost - y
a - ble, trim the hearth and set the ta - ble.
weath - er, bright as sun and moon to - geth - er.
Peo - ple, look east, and sing to - day—
Love, the Guest, is on the way.
Love, the Star, is on the way.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Eternal God, you make the desert bloom and send springs of water to thirsty ground. Receive these simple gifts of bread, wine, and money, and make us messengers of your mercy and love for all in need of your healing and justice. We ask this through Christ our Savior. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

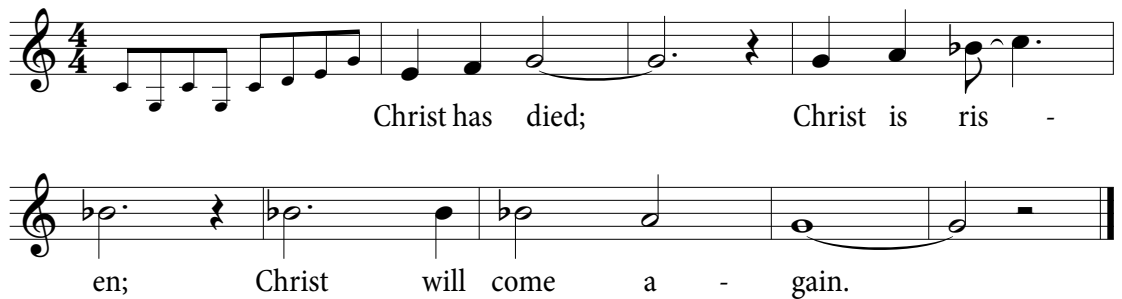
Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, Ho - ly,
Ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might. Heav - en and
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Blest is he,
blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Holy One, the beginning and the end, the giver of life... Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

Memorial Acclamation



Christ has died; Christ is risen;
Christ will come again.

With this bread and cup we remember your Word dwelling among us, full of grace and truth. We remember our new birth in his death and resurrection. We look with hope for his coming.

Come, Lord Jesus.

Holy God, we long for your Spirit. Come among us. Bless this meal. May your Word take flesh in us. Awaken your people. Fill us with your light. Bring the gift of peace on earth.

Come, Holy Spirit.

All praise and glory are yours, Holy One of Israel, Word of God incarnate, Power of the Most High, one God, now and forever.

Great Amen



A - men, A - men,
A - - - men.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

All are welcome at
this meal.

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God, who nourishes and sustains you.

COMMUNION BLESSING

May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ, strengthen you and keep you to life everlasting.

Amen.

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

ELW 266

The assembly stands.

All Earth Is Hopeful



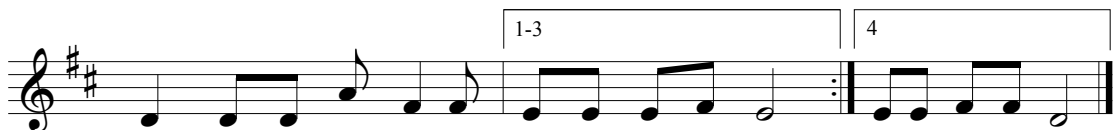
1. All earth is hope-ful, the Sav-ior comes at last!
2. Peo-ple of Is-rael, you heard the proph-et tell:
3. Moun-tains and val-leys will have to be made plain;
4. We first saw Je-sus a ba-by in a crib.



Fur-rows lie o-pen for God's cre-a-tive task: this, the
"A-vir-gin moth-er will bear Em-man-u-el": she con-
o-pen new high-ways, new high-ways for our God, who is
This same Lord Je-sus to-day has come to live in our



la-bor of peo-ple who strug-gle to see how
ceived him, "God with us," our broth-er, whose birth re-
now com-ing clo-ser, so come all and see, and
world; he is pres-ent, in neigh-bors we see our



God's truth and jus-tice set ev-ery-bod-y free.
stores hope and cour-age to chil-dren of this earth.
o-pen the door-ways as wide as wide can be.
Je-sus is with us, and

ev-er sets us free.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

Faithful God, in this meal you have remembered your mercy, bringing heaven to earth in the body and blood of Christ. As we wait for the day when all your promises will be fulfilled, sustain us and strengthen us by this holy mystery. Guide us toward your promised future, coming to birth in Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SENDING BLESSING

God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with light and hope.

Dios todopoderoso, Padre, † Hijo, e Espíritu Santo los bendiga ahora y siempre. Amén.

Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN

ELW 715

Christ, Be Our Light



1. Long - ing for light, we wait in dark-ness. Long-ing for
2. Long - ing for peace, our world is trou-bled. Long-ing for
3. Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long-ing for
4. Long - ing for shel-ter, man - y are home-less. Long-ing for
5. Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,
hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone
wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,
warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



your ho - ly peo-ple, light for the world to see.
has power to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
bro - ken for oth-ers, shared un - til all are fed.
shel - ter - ing oth-ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
to one an - oth - er, mak - ing your king - dom come.

Refrain



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark - ness.



Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gath-ered to - day.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is near.

Thanks be to God.

*In-person and online
worshippers are invited
to spend a few moments
greeting one another
on the Zoom balcony.*

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

WORSHIP IN PERSON AND ON ZOOM SUNDAY AT 10:30 A.M.

Zoom “doors” open at 10 a.m. at the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86517107296?pwd=aVZpWFV0b0QzbFF6ZFVPTDFsL0FZQT09>

Phone-in # **1-253-215-8782**

Meeting ID **865 1710 7296**

Password **299 944**

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We have been anticipating this day for a while. It is the perfect time to reflect on the many gifts and blessings we have received from our good and faithful God and to make a new plan for responding to God’s mercy and grace collectively and individually.

Write down your giving intentions for 2023—whether it’s time, talent, and/or treasure. Put that note to yourself in a safe and sacred place and pray over it daily. Consider sharing it—anonously if you wish—with our financial team, Steve Larsen and Diane Wearne. They and the congregation council are working diligently at mapping out a prudent and hope-filled spending plan for 2023.

ADVENT PODCAST MESSAGE— “MEET JOHN THE BAPTIZER”

Tune into our Facebook page each Wednesday in Advent to hear a podcast message from Pastor Dorothy about that wild, outlandish “cousin” of Jesus known as the Baptizer. The first episode is an overview of the series. Subsequent episodes highlight the four Evangelists, Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, who each tell a slightly different version of this “voice crying out in the wilderness.” Come, listen, and discover this story anew. It’s a podcast, audio only. Reaching out to the community in new and innovative ways. (Five episodes: November 27, 30, December 7, 14, 21)

GETTING INVOLVED

Your continued financial support of this faith community makes so many ministries possible. If

you’re curious about how you can be a part of any of these ministries, contact the church office, or any of the congregation council members. We pray you will find a place at the table that is a perfect fit for you. Prayerfully consider how you will answer when the Nominating Team member calls to invite you into service.

CRISTO REY MISA

Hermanos y hermanas, ven a celebrar la misa bilingüe el segundo y el cuarto domingo de cada mes a las 5 p.m. Gracias a Dios! Brothers and sisters, worship at bilingual mass the second and fourth Sundays of every month at 5 p.m. Thanks be to God!

Misa en español es este domingo a las 5 p.m. Worship in Spanish is this Sunday at 5 p.m.

You don’t have to speak Spanish. The service is printed in both languages. Come, live in the light! *¡Ven a vivir en la luz!*

DECK THE HALLS!

We gather next Sunday, December 4, after worship to deck the halls for Jesus’ birthday! Let’s get this party started! It’s going to be epic!

THEN ... COME TO THE PARTY!

Be sure to invite your friends, your neighbors, your kids, your grandkids, English speakers and Spanish Speakers! EVERYONE is welcome.

The Pre-Party: Christmas Eve

Saturday, December 24, 7 p.m. Bilingual.

Happy Birthday, Jesus! Christmas Day

Sunday, December 25, 10:30 a.m. English only.

SPEAKING OF “DECKING THE HALLS”

Tigard High School’s Service Club is offering to hang and remove Christmas lights for senior citizens. If you are interested you can call Jay Leet or Fred Holtz at the high school (503-989-7077, Jay; 503-431-5448, Fred). It’s free!

PRAYER REQUESTS

We continue to pray for one another. When you have a prayer request, there are several ways you can communicate that with us. Please call the church office (503-639-2789), send an email to ctkoffice@tigardlutherans.com, call Pastor Dorothy's cell phone (503-849-6383), or visit tigardlutherans.com and click on the Communication tab.

GIVING

There are several ways to share your tithes and offerings:

- If you are worshiping in person, place your offering in the plate on Sunday morning.
- Mail a check to the church office (11305 SW Bull Mountain Rd., Tigard, OR 97224).
- Use your bank's online bill-pay service.
- Set up a recurring or single payment through our third-party giving platform, Vanco, by visiting our website tigardlutherans.com and clicking on the Donate tab.
- Scan the QR code (right) with your mobile device to go directly to our giving page.



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Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. Romans 15:7



Reconciling in Christ

Christ the King Lutheran Church/Cristo Rey Iglesia Luterana is a community of children of God who are seeking to know God by following the teachings of Jesus Christ, who welcomed all.

This community of faith is enriched and strengthened by diversity. We welcome all to share in the life and ministries of worship, sacraments, responsibilities, leadership, and blessings of participation in this congregation. We are committed to the work of racial equity.

Believing that God's unbounded love and grace are offered to all and meant to be shared and celebrated by all, we embrace differences of age, race, ethnicity, language, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, physical and mental abilities, appearance, economic status, marital status, and family situation.

No matter what your life experience is or has been, you are a child of God and you are welcome here.